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#### MUTUAL CONCESSIONS.

THEY MAY LEAD TO AN AGREEMENT BE-TWEEN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

IT IS THOUGHT IN LONDON THAT MR. CLEVE-

OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH

ney's request that the British representatives in the Transvaal should use their good offices for

the protection of the Americans under arrest is etly pacific. Mr. Chamberlain at once comernments into closer and more friendly relations. One has asked a favor; the other has granted it; and both feel more kindly.

Jingoism is still rampant at the theatres and music halls, and the audiences join in singing the National anthem on the slightest provocation; but more thoughtful Englishmen are impressed with the expediency and necessity of conciliating erleans without the swagger of naval armaments and war talk. . It is true that most of the journals insist upon having Mr. Cleveland make the first move by influencing Venezuela to invite England to renew diplomatic negotiations. That point of honor on which stress is laid. If that can be arranged, the British Government probably will be glad to make an immediate effort to adjust the boundary dispute without adhering rigidly to the Schomburgk line. This seems the most promising opening for a settlement of the question. The impending publication of the British case may be regarded as a concession to American opinion to which Mr. Cleveland may properly respond by urging the Venezuelan Government to invite England to

Nobody knows what will be its destination; it is not needed, certainly, against Germany, and there is no apparent errand for it in the Dardanelles under existing diplomatic conditions. There is no hint from any official quarter that it will go to the Orinoco. The object of the mobilization is ed her readiness to fight Germany and has thereby gained the respect of France. English feeling against Germany has not yet subsided. German importers are complaining that their trade has suffered severely already from this source.

### M'GOUGH'S CONFESSION ATTACKED

A MASS-MEETING IN TROY SAYS IT IS A TRICK TO SAVE HIS PARTNER IN CRIME.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 14.-A mass-meeting of the citizens of Troy was held this evening, under the of the Committee of Public Safety. It was a large and earnest gathering. An address to the public was adopted reviewing the facts regarding the murder of Robert Ross on March 6, and the trial, conviction and sentence to death of Bartholomew Shea for the crime. It also quotes from the ananimous opinion of the Court of Appeals, rutes by Judge Peckham, sustaining the verdict and expressing detestation of the practices which re-It is shown that the recent that of at least fifteen reputable citizens, who shown that, according to the testimony of Shea . In conclusion the address says:

Baptist Church, presided, and speeches were delivered by Congressman F. S. Elack, George B. Wellington, Senator Le Grand C. Tibbitts and others.

Albany, Jan. 14.-The conduct of the "Bat" Shea ase, according to an announcement made at the Executive Chamber this afternoon, is now entirely out of the Governor's hands. Colonel Ashley W Cole, the Governor's private secretary, says that torney-General Hancock. It is believed about the Capitol that Mr. Hancock will designate George Ealnes, of Rochester, and ex-Assistant District-Attorney Fagan, of Troy, who prosecuted Shea on his trial, to appear as the State's representatives in opposition to the application made to the courts by Shea's counsel for a new trial for the condemned

## HE DIFFERS FROM THE SENATOR.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY OF GENERAL HARRISON SAYS THE STATEMENT OF MR. PALMER REGARDING HIS

General Harrison is still at the Fifth Avenue Hote, and is as invisible as ever to reporters. The ex-President spent almost the entire day in his room yesterday. His private secretary, E. F. Tibbetts, said that the General was looking over the papers in the California irrigation case and consulting his clients. There were few callers on the General. It was said that he intends to go to Washington either to-day or to-morrow to argue. probably on Friday, the irrigation case before the United States Supreme Court. He will return to New-York from Washington, so it is reported, and

ain in the East for some tin The statement of ex-Senator Palmer, after a conference with the ex-President on Monday, that in his judgment General Harrison would not be a to be a final announcement. The General could not be seen in regard to it, but his private secretary, Mr. Tibbetts said: "There is nothing more in what Senator Palmer said than has been said by aim a dozen times during the last three years." Mr.

disignificant.

General Harrison's son, Russell Harrison, who is taying at the imperial Hotel, called upon his taying at the imperial Hotel, called upon his ather in the forenoon. General Harrison accidentify met ex-Senator Thomas C. Piatt in the cordiar of the hotel in the forenoon. They shook ands cordially and stopped for a brief time to talk. The conversation was not about politics. In the fiternoon General Harrison, as is his custom, started out for a walk. He went to the Imperial Hotel ose Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison. He hen walked back to the hotel and returned to his come to look over his mail and the papers in his case.

#### TURNED OUT OF HOME BY FIRE

FLAMES IN THE PEABODY APARTMENT-

Peabody apartment-house, at Nos. 104 and 105 There are thirty Republicans in the Senate, but Waverley Place, about 6 o'clock last evening, dressing for dinner at the time, had to scramble over the roof into the neighboring apartmenthouse, the Washington, for safety. Several of the residents for some time after the fire were ally believed accounted for, the wildest confu-

The tire was discovered in the apartment of Major John B. Hayes, on the fifth floor, at 5:45 p. m. Mrs. Haves and her servant, who were the only occupants of the flat, fled down the stone staircase shricking "Fire" as they ran. Their smoke which was pouring out through the oper door of the Haves flat and sent in a fire plarm from Washington Square, while Flynn started tenants. He ran up to the top floor, gathering passengers on every floor, and when at the top opened the door leading to the roof and showed the way over a low wall into the top of the

#### Washington apartment-house next door. A THIRD ALARM.

In the mean time the flames had followed the course of the water pipes up through the walls and had spread through each of the apartments above. The firemen arrived to find them burst-The flying squadron commissioned to-day will ing out of the upper windows and through the sail under sealed orders at the end of the week. | roof. They turned in a second alarm. Chief Bonordered a third alarm to be sent in fifteen minutes later, and within half an hour a dozen en-

gines were playing on the flames. filled with stone staircases and a fireproof elevator shaft. There are only two apartments on each floor, but each apartment extends for nearly Each is separated from the opposite one on the by a wide passage

leave everything behind and save thems They all made their way safely over the roof and into the Washington House. In the west side of the next floor—the top—

more's two daughters were absent. Mrs. Thomas Mrs. Ashmore were entertaining Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, of No. 8 East Twenty-ninth-st. Hitchcock, of No. 8 East Twent in the state whose carriage, meantime, waited below for her. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore were unable to move quickly, and they and Mrs. Hitchcock were obliged to wait for help. Their servant ran out into the hall and screamed. Then she were obliged to wait for help. Hert service ran out into the hall and screamed. Then she fainted, and lay on the floor until dragged out by the firemen. David Kelly, fireman of the apartment-house, and Daniel Kelly, fanitor of the Washington apartment-house, on coming up with the elevator, saw the helpless condition of the family. They dragged the servant girl up to the roof and then carried Mrs. Ashmore into the apartments of Mrs. Vail, in the Washington, Mr. Ashmore was carried down.

alarm. Chief Meagher, who responded on the first alarm, soon turned in a second and third alarm. The fireboat Havemeyer came on the third alarm. The firemen tried to gain access to the building on the fourth floor by means of their ladders, but were driven back by the black smoke. After this they driven back by the black smole. After this they concluded that the building was doomed and placed the water tower in front of the house, and the fireboat and a dozen hose companies played streams of water upon it. Although the truck yards of the tar company were well doused with water it was thought at 19 o'clock that they too were in danger, and the firemen were set to running out the wagons. At 11 o'clock the flames were under control.

At one time it was thought that the works of the Consolidated Gas Company in Nineteenth-st., which front on the rear of the tar works, would take fire. Ladders were placed to the roof and the place was deluged with water.

There is no insurance on the buildings burned. It is said that the tar works have been in a receiver's hands for the last year, only coming into Mr. New's possession yesterday. Mr. New arrived at the fire at 11 o'clock. The buildings are a total wreck, and the damage is estimated at \$5,000.

# INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS

MEXICAN SOLDIERS FIRE ON A PARTY OF AMERICANS ON THE RIO GRANDE.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 14.-A dispatch from Carrizo says: "James H. McHan, his sons, and A. J. Bleyins and Walter Stockland, a party of Americans on a hunting and trapping expedition along the Rio Grands, were fired upon by Mexican soldiers forty miles south of this place day before yesterday, and were compelled to jump into the river to save themselves, eaving their four skiffs, traps, bedding, etc., which were confiscated by the Mexi-

bedding, etc., which were comiscated by the subject of the awalk. He went to the Imperial Hotel ose Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison. He walked back to the hotel and returned to his meral Harrison left the hotel about 5 o'clock in escond time, and did not return until almost clock. It was said that he had gone to dine friends. When he returned to the hotel in the clock water to save themselves. The party arrived here this morning afoot, on their way had launched their skiffs. Next morning after they had lau

### FORAKER GETS THE PRIZE.

HE WILL SUCCEED CALVIN S. BRICE IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE-JOINT

BALLOT TO-MORROW. Columbus, Ohio, Jan, 14.—The two branches of the General Assembly voted separately to-day for a United States Senator to succeed Senator Brice. Tomorrow they will finish the election by voting in



JOSEPH B. FORAKER.

one member, Mr. Porter, of Cleveland, was absent ceived the vote of the single Populiat Senator, Conley, of Mercer County. In the House the vote stood: Foraker, 87; Brice, 21; E. J. Biandin, 1; John H. Thomas, 1; Lawrence

near Rainsbors, Highland County, Ohio, his boyhood he worked on a farm. He entered the when only sixteen years old as a private in

### THE WHALE WAS DISDAINFUL.

HE WOULD NOT GRATIEY THE MORBID CURIOS. ITY OF LONG ISLANDERS.

### AN ABSCONDING BROKER CAUGHT

BENJAMIN JOHNSON, OF KENDALL & WHIT-LOCK, ARRESTED IN TAMPA, FLA.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Chist Detective Miller to day received a dispatch from Tampa, Fla., an-nouncing the arrest in that place of Benjamin Johnson, the stock broker who absconded from Philadelphia a week ago with a shortage of about \$15,000 in his accounts. The arrest was made by Marshal Grantley, of Tampa.

Johnson was the resident partner of the New-York banking and brokerage firm of Kendall & Whitlock. When it was learned, several days after Johnson's departure, that he was making for Southern Florida, the local authorities communisouthern Fibria, the local authorities communi-cated with the police departments of Southern cities, giving a description of the man and re-

ADDICKS TO PAY THE COSTS.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 14.—The Superior Court this afternoon ordered J. Edward Addicks to pay costs in the divorce suit recently brought against him by Mrs. Addicks within sixty days. The costs amount to \$7,250. The court approved the return of the commissioner, denying a divorce to Mrs. Addicks.

NO MODIFICATION CONTEMPLATED BY HE SEES DANGER LURKING IN "SNAP" THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

ACTION AS IN HIS JUDGMENT VENT CONTRACTION

RENCY. Washington, Jan. 14.-No change or modification of the call issued by Secretary Carlisle inviting bids for \$100,000,000 4 per cent thirtyyear bonds on a 3 per cent basis is contemplated by the Treasury Department. Already under this circular bids have been received for the bonds, which, it is held, would be vitiated by any change now made, which would work a hardship on those already having made bids. Under the circular bidders have forty days in which to complete payment for bonds accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury, and should there be, as is feared in some quarters, a congestlon in the money market because of the large amount withdrawn from banks and other depositories with which to pay for the bonds, it is understood here that the Secretary of the Treasury will use his discretion, according to circumstances, in exacting payment within the conventions? time specified in the circular.

It is not the desire of the Administration to ket, and should it appear to the Secretary of the Treasury that such a congestion would result from his exacting literal compliance with the terms of the circular, he will so regulate the payments and extend the time as, in his judgment, the circumstances of the case de-

Interchange of views on this point in a quiet way has been going or for the last few days between Treasury officials charged with the responity of perfecting the details of the bond pay-its. It is readily recognized that there are view points of the situation, viz.; that of onts. It is readily recognized that there are o view points of the situation, viz.; that of Treasury and that of the bidders from whom gold is to be received. The object of the asary officials is to do the best they can for Government; the object of the bankers and derails to get the books.

\$1,100,000 in gold bars and \$84,000 in coin.

#### MORE THAN ENOUGH APPLICATIONS. MR. MORGAN TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE SYNDI-CATES DISSOLUTION WHEN IT SEEMS

ADVISABLE.

of the dissolution of the bond syndicate will be given by J. Pierpont Morgan when, as already announced, it seems advisable to him to do so. He

statute by some flower, and we find the first of the form the first of the form the first of the form the first of the fir

ents to be spread over a period of three months is so, another thing it is not improbable that the ecretary will let the gold paid for the bonds be eposited in banks acting as Government depositoes, and let it be held by these banks in their ferves for an indefinite time. In this way there ould be no particular disturbance of the money arket. The Secretary must realize the accessity avoiding a large contraction of the currency, for has been flooded with letters from New-York inters pointing out the danger of the situation. Alady the calling of loans to provide funds for the irchase of bonds has borne heavily upon business terests.

interests.

There was a withdrawal vesterday of \$1,00,000 in gold bars from the Assay Office by Lazard Frères for shipment to Europe by the Paris, which sails today. The specie dealers paid a premium of one-half of one per cent for gold and charged buyers seveneighths. There was a slightly smaller premium on greenbacks, which are good for gold when presented to the Terasyury.

## GOLD HELD BY NATIONAL BANKS.

Washington, Jan. 14 (Special).-A good deal of speculation has been indulged in recently as to the questing his arrest. It was due to these efforts that the absconding broker was captured. Johnson will be brought to Philadelphia as soon as the leved that his destination was Havana.

A dispatch from Tampa this afternoon says that Johnson was arrested this morning af the Almera Hotel, where he was registered under the name of 'S C Thomas, of Cheaso.' He admits his identity. The dispatch further says that Johnson has retained counse, and asserts that he can prove his innocence of the charge of embezzlement.

C H Whitlock, of Kendall & Whitlock, said this afternoon that he could not say what action the firm will take against Johnson until he has consulted his partier. He said, however, that Johnson services were needed in straightening out his tangled accounts, and that if he will meet us half-way and assist us, the firm will endeavor to make things easy for him. Johnson was suspended from the Philadelphia Stock Exchange today for insolvency.

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In addition to the foregoing complete returns from the States enumerated, the following returns from the States enumerated, cities are given:

CONVENTIONS.

PUT OFF TILL THE END OF MARCH, BUT

ITS MEMBERS WILL BE "SNAP-PERS" ALL THE SAME.

Albany, Jan. 14 (Special).-Governor Morton, it would appear, has been alarmed by the obvicus harm done to his candidacy for President | GENERAL CONSENSUS OF OPINION THAT THE IN by the "snap" convention plans of Thomas C. Platt. Mr. Morton's friends betray his agitation by saying continually that at least the "snap" convention. As only four delegates out of the seventy-two who will go to the National Convention from New-York will be elected by the Republican State Convention, this plea is weak. Mr. Platt could proceed with his "snap" conventions in the thirty-four Congress districts, and thus capture a large majority of the

Charles W. Hackett, chairman of the Republican State Committee, came here to-day, and had a long talk with Governor Morton in the Then he departed for New-York to see Mr. Platt. Before he resumed his journey Mr. Hackett said to The Tribune correspondent: "In my opinion, the Republican State Convention will not be held before the

weeks, as in the case of the fall State

"Six weeks, as in the case of the fail State conventions." asked the correspondent.
"No." replied Mr. Hackett; "I think four weeks will be sufficient."
Four weeks is not sufficient, for the Republican vote is largely made up of farmers' votes, and it is a difficult matter for these farmers to hear about caucuses or to attend them when they are called. Abundant notice should be given to them.

given to them.

Mr. Hackett's statement that the Republican
State Convention will probably not be held
before the end of March shows that, in view of
Mr. Morton's remonstrances, the Platt machine Mr. Morton's remonstrances, the Platt machine leaders have decided to delay the meeting a little. However, as the delegates to the State Convention will be elected at the same Assembly district conventions that will elect delegates to the Congress district conventions, if the latter are of a "snap" character, the same quality will be attributable to the delegates to the State Convention. the State Convention.

## WILL THERE BE A DUEL?

WILD REPORT THAT MR. ISELIN AND DUNRAVEN MAY FIGHT.

THE FORMER, WHO IS GOING ABROAD TO-DAY

Little was heard on the subject of the inquiry ommittee except that everybody was anxious to see the report. Nothing could be learned as to when it would be made public.

George L. Rives, the secretary of the committee, was seen by a Tribune reporter late on Monday night. He was asked if the report would be made public within a day or two, and he stated that it would not.

"Will we see it within a week?" Mr. Rives answered with a smile: "Probably

C. Oliver Iselin's departure for Europe was also the subject of some discussion in yachting

Mr. Iselin would not talk for publication, but it was hinted by others that he knew what the finding of the committee was, and that would probably take a copy of the report w noing of the committee was, and that he could probably take a copy of the report with drn. There were wild rumors affoat as to the bject of his visit to Europe at this time, one of thich was to the effect that he had arranged to teet the Earl of Dunraven on the "field of

she was reported to be resting easily at her last evening, and it was said that she would

## LAWYERS FIGHT IN COURT.

MR. MACKALL CALLED EX-CONGRESSMAN STOCK-BRIDGE A LIAR AND TROUBLE RE-SULTED AT ONCE.

Baltimore, Jan. 14.-Ex-Congressman Henry Stockbridge and Thomas A. Mackall had a tussle in the City Court room to-day while the court was in ses-

Company, to-day filed in the Circuit Court a bill for a dissolution of the concern and the appointment cities are given:

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Milwaukee 2,027,773 78 Pittsburg 8,517,292 68 of speculation.

## THE BOND CALL TO STAND. MR. MORTON IS TROUBLED. REVIVED ANGER AT TURKS.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

SPEEDY ACTION CALLED FOR.

THE EXCLUSION OF THE RED CROSS FROM ARMENIA AROUSES IN-DIGNATION.

VIEWS OF PROMINENT NEW-YORKERS.

HUMANITY OF THE ORDER DEMANDS THAT

OTHER POWERS STRONGLY URGED-REVELATIONS OF A RISING TIDE OF FEELING IN THIS COUNTRY.

The announcement made by the Turkish Legation in Washington and printed yesterday morning, that the Sultan would not permit relief work among his subjects by foreign societies or individuals, the bar being put up against the Red Cross Society especially, caused a great deal of comment in this city, and a great deal of indignation likewise. It was generally agreed that the communication meant simply that the Sublime Porte wanted to keep foreigners from entering Armenia, for their revelation of the true would startle and enrage the world vastly more than the world has been startled and enraged by the reports of atrocities which have already been published in the newspapers of Christen States Government ought not to regard with complacency this brutal disclosure of the inten-Armenians and, in the extremity of his barbarous cruelty, to prevent any succor from the outside getting into the province to alleviate

the sufferings of its oppressed population. THE MAYOR FOR ACTION.

Mayor Strong, ir speaking yesterday of the reported refusal of the Turks to permit relief parties to visit Armenian territory and give food enlightened peoples to the enermities of the situation. "The utter inhumanity of a Government which would issue such an order," the Mayor added, "should result in a united demand from the United States and any European nations that will join with us for an investigation of the infamies reported in Armenia. If the stories which the press every day brings to us be found true, immediate intervention should follow."

Controller Ashbel P. Fitch said yesterday: "I have taken much personal interest in the condition of affairs in Armenia, because kin of that field. The refusal of the Turkish Government to permit the ministrations of Miss Clara Barton and her co-laborers of the Red Cross now overrun with rapine and slaughter is the best possible evidence that the brutal and barbarous policy which has actuated Mahometan rule in all ages is unchanged. The time has come, in my judgment, when the civilized na-States Government should take the lead, if necessary, in demanding a cessation of the horrors to which the Armenians have been subtected. I have no knowledge of the real reasons which have impelled the Turkish Gov-I feel assured that President Cleveland will act in this matter with the energy and determinaever occasion required. A demand by our Government for the protection of the representatives of the societies who would cross the Stranger things have happened," said one Turkish borders to care for the Christian suf-

Many letters and telegrams were sent by Mr

Trask to the chairmen of branch committees in

other cities, urging them to call for renewed subscriptions to the relief fund and explaining that the forwarding of money and clothing to the sufferers would be continued.

THE DUTY OF CIVILIZATION.

To a Tribune reporter Mr. Trask said: "It does seem that it is time for the civilized nations of the world to unite in putting a stop to the Armenian atrocities. The impudent announcement of the Turkish Government that it will refuse to allow the Red Cross to carry ou its work of mercy, on the ground that the .ellef banks in the United States under date of December 1 last, it is shown that the gold, including gold coin, gold Treasury certificates and gold Clearing Montage 2 (1987) and the United States under date of December 1 last, it is shown that the gold, including gold coin, gold Treasury certificates and gold Clearing Montage 2 (1987) and the United States under date of December 1 last, it is shown that the gold, including gold coin, gold Treasury certificates and gold Clearing Montage 2 (1987) and the United States under date of December 1 last, it is shown that the gold, including gold coin, gold Treasury certificates and gold Clearing Montage 2 (1987) and the United States will keep 2 (1 funds have been contributed at meetings at

Charles S. Fairchild, who was the temporary treasurer of the fund before Brown Bros. & Co. consented to act as treasurers, said:

"I am surprised that the Turks did not allow